UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY : COMMISSION, :

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Plaintiff,

07-CIV-6017 (DAB) (KNF)

CIVIL ACTION NO.

and

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MAJID BORUMAND,

Plaintiff-Intervenor

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

Defendant.

NOTICE OF RULE 16 CONFERENCE

Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission respectfully files this Notice that the Court, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, will hold a Conference at 10:30 a.m. on January 11, 2008.

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